

House File 130 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to increase the state minimum hourly wage and to provide
2 subsequent increases by the same percentage as the increase
3 in federal social security benefits.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 91D.1, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The state hourly wage shall be at least ~~\$6.20 as of~~
4 ~~April 1, 2007, and~~ \$7.25 as of January 1, 2008, \$7.50 as of
5 January 1, 2012, and \$8.00 as of July 1, 2012. The state hourly
6 wage, including the state hourly wage for the first ninety
7 calendar days of employment provided in paragraph "d", shall
8 be increased annually on July 1, beginning July 1, 2013, by
9 the same percentage as the cost-of-living increase in federal
10 social security benefits authorized during the previous state
11 fiscal year by the federal social security administration
12 pursuant to section 215 of the federal Social Security Act, 42
13 U.S.C. § 415.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill increases the state minimum hourly wage to \$7.50 as
16 of January 1, 2012, and \$8.00 as of July 1, 2012. The bill also
17 increases the state minimum hourly wage, including the minimum
18 hourly wage established for employees employed for less than 90
19 days, annually on July 1, beginning July 1, 2013, by the same
20 percentage as the cost-of-living increase in social security
21 benefits effective as of the previous December, as authorized
22 by the federal social security administration.